



# 4th Annual Successful Farmer Series

**Fridays**

**9 - 11:30 am**

**Lancaster Extension Education Center  
444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln, NE**

**\$5 Each Session  
or \$15 for all  
6 workshops.  
Handouts and  
materials at  
each session.**

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The focus of the 2019 Successful Farmer Series is to provide education and networking to help area farmers better operate in the ever-changing world of agriculture. The slate of topics will cover the business and agronomic side of cropping systems in Nebraska.

The Series is divided by topic, so pick the workshops most relevant to you and your operation. Can't make it to Lincoln? View the sessions live online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/ag>!

### **Successful Farmer Series dates and topics:**

Jan. 4: Cover Cropping 2.0

Jan. 11: Alternative Crops

Jan. 18: Spray Drift Mgmt.

Jan. 25: Changes in Ag

Feb. 1: Disease and Nutrient  
Deficiency ID

Feb. 8: Ag Marketing

**CCA credits available for each session**

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# Successful Farmer Series: **Cover Cropping 2.0**

**Friday, January 4, 2019  
9 - 11:30 am**

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Utilizing cover crops has been a popular topic for many workshops and conferences. This session will focus on the next level of cover crops beyond the basics. Justin McMechan will provide an overview of pest and beneficial insects in cover crop systems, as well as strategies and practices for mitigating the risk of pests in cover crops. Paul Jasa will discuss the latest techniques to take cover crops to the next level on your farm.

**Speakers:** Justin McMechan, Ext. Cropping Systems Specialist  
Paul Jasa, Extension Engineer  
Gary Lesoing, Nebraska SARE Coordinator - Discussion Guest



# Successful Farmer Series: **Ag Marketing**

**Friday, February 8, 2019  
9 - 11:30 am**

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We will discuss how to develop a written marketing plan and understanding basis and carrying charges, using location-and commodity-specific information. The session will also feature the Marketing in a New Era simulator and the Grain Marketing Plan smart-phone application.

**Speakers:** Cory Walters, Associate Professor  
Austin Duerfeldt, Extension Educator



# Successful Farmer Series: **Disease and Nutrient Deficiency ID**

**Friday, February 1, 2019  
9 - 11:30 am**

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Nutrient and disease identification is a key component to successfully growing crops in Nebraska. Ellen Papanozzi, UNL Professor of Agronomy, and Kyle Broderick, Coordinator of the UNL Plant and Pest Diagnostic Laboratory, will provide information and hands-on demonstrations to help attendees better identify key diseases and nutrient deficiencies.

**Speakers:** Kyle Broderick, Coordinator of UNL Plant & Pest Lab  
Ellen Papanozzi, Professor of Agronomy



# Successful Farmer Series: **Alternative Crops**

**Friday, January 11, 2019  
9 - 11:30 am**

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Winter barley can be used for malting, as a feed grain, for forage, and as a component of a cover crop. Stephen Baenziger will discuss the benefits and needs for each of these uses, as well as the differences between winter wheat and winter barley production systems. Yellow field peas are another alternative crop gaining interest in the area. Nathan Mueller will share his knowledge on adopting this crop into your rotation.

**Speakers:** Nathan Mueller, Extension Educator  
Stephen Baenziger, Professor of Agronomy



## Successful Farmer Series:

# Spray Drift Management

Friday, January 18, 2019

9 - 11:30 am

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This session will provide one of the most complete sessions on pesticide applications that can be found. Information will be given on the major factors influencing drift, an overview on nozzles that are used for broadcast applications, how to utilize the label to maximize pesticide applications, and points to consider when setting up to manage weeds. The session will also cover the latest research at the Pesticide Application Technology Laboratory located at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's West Central Research and Extension Center which one of the world's leading research facilities on pesticide application technology.

**Speakers: Greg Kruger, Associate Professor**



## Successful Farmer Series:

# Changes in Ag

Friday, January 25, 2019

9 - 11:30 am

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One thing that doesn't change in agriculture is the fact it is constantly changing; however, it is changing faster than ever.

Keeping up with the changes can be challenging, but a necessary part of a successful operation. This session will feature speakers talking about changes in our weather and climate, as well as changes in the consumer and their demands. There will also be a panel discussion on changes in ag technology featuring University and industry experts, as well as local producers.

**Speakers: Tyler Williams, Extension Educator  
Hilary Maricle, Commonground**

**Ag Tech panel: Joe Luck, Associate Professor  
Kelly Maaske, Midwest Farmers Coop**

